

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature and Senator Carpenter. Last Friday as you remember, I attempted to remove the Goodrich amendment from LB 312 because I explained to him it did not do what he explained to this legislative body that he thought it was going to do. At that time Senator Murphy explained to this body that the Goodrich amendment did not do what Senator Goodrich said it would do. The decision to remove the Goodrich amendment--not to remove it, became Senator Goodrich's decision. I told him that if he did not want to take it off, then I would approve the bill in the present form and at this time I see no reason to move the bill back, to go through any further activity on the part of those people who want to kill the bill.

SENATOR CARPENTER: May I ask Senator Goodrich a question?

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: What is your position on it? The only interest I have, I'd like to have some knowledge beforehand what the procedure might be before it attempts to happen.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Well, first of all, let me assure you, Senator Carpenter and Senator Schmit, I am not and have not been trying to kill the bill. The difficulty that arose during the process of putting my amendment on and the subsequent motion that was made to strike the Goodrich amendment, is not achieving the end that Senator Schmit intended because it's not my amendment that was creating the problem. It's the last half of the Fred Carstens amendment that is creating the problem and that, frankly, was not applied to the bill in my book when I put my amendment on. Consequently, the combination of my amendment and the Carstens amendment do not achieve the end that I had in mind when I put my amendment on. The Carstens amendment in essence, says, one facility shall be located anywhere in the city limits. The other facility shall be located within the three mile limit that you--that Senator Carpenter and I had thought we were applying to both facilities so consequently by the--combining the Carstens and Goodrich amendment that the last half of the Carstens amendment that achieves the end that was not in agreement with the thinking that we had the day I put my amendment on. However, right now, let me finish one thing, Senator Carpenter, right now it rests like Senator Murphy said, the one amen--one facility shall be located within the three mile limit, the other can be located anywhere in town.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: May I ask Senator Schmit; are you in agreement with Senator Goodrich's conclusion?

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, do you care to respond?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I don't agree with his conclusion that it was Senator Carstens' amendment that caused the trouble. Senator Carstens' amendment was on the bill prior to the time that Senator Goodrich put it on there. Senator Goodrich refuses to accept the responsibility for the fact that he didn't read the Car, the Carstens' amendment. He loused up his own amendment and now he's trying to blame Senator Carstens for it and that's not right. When it was pointed out to him that he had made a mistake, he refused to accept that responsibility. It was pointed out to him